

W 9 J P

AMA-CHEWER

Monthly Paper Of The Indianapolis Radio Club, Inc.

JULY 15, 1943

- * - * - * MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT & NOTICE * - * -

On July 23, 1943 the Indianapolis Radio Club and WERS operators will meet at the Warren Hotel in parlor "C" at 8:00 P.M. Come and bring a friend. He may be needed as an operator. The Warren Hotel is located at 123 S. Illinois street.

This meeting will be in charge of our new president, Alvey Pittman, who takes over the office vacated by LeRoy Waggoner.

At this meeting discussion and proposals for use of our WERS license will be heard. Our license for operation with the call WKPZ is now in our hands. Operator licenses are expected to be here by the time of the meeting.

A board of directors meeting will be held at 7:45 P.M.

- * - * - * - * - * - * - * - *

EDITORIAL

After a three month lapse Amachewer again goes to press. In all past issues we ask, yes please for items concerning your activities so we could incorporate them in this paper to keep the interest up. It sums up that the editor and the mimeographer are more than willing to spend the three to five hours apiece necessary to write, cut the stencil, address and mail the Amachewer. This, even while the temperature soars and the brow becomes covered with perspiration is worth our while, if, we can hear from you so that we can learn of your activities, your work, your trips, etc. So, if you as an individual will spend just five to ten minutes of your time, we will put in our three to five hours time getting it in form that your fellow hams and servicemen may read and enjoy. That brings up a point in their favor, those in the service, we mean. The interest shown by them in the paper is shown by the many letters we have received from them. In fact the response from the home folk has been nil while we continue to hear from those far away, Africa, England, Australia, Alaska, etc. Condensations from their letters appear elsewhere in this issue. Won't you provide your share of news that we may pass along to them to keep up their morale.

DUTY CALLS

It is imperative that the 60 operators who have signed for WERS work be at this meeting. In their applications they pledged their time for this undertaking and now, after much delay, the big moment has arrived. Plan to be at the meeting for the details to be given. Bring the maps previously given out so the frequency assignments can be marked on your copy as well as locations of stations. Again we say, make it your duty to be there so that the system may get into operation in as short a time as possible. Get behind it 100% and let's make it a tip top organization.

LISTING OF OPERATORS

The following is a list of applicants for WERS operators permits. If

possible, pass the word along to them.

Carl Beghtel, Leo Brand, Virgilius Braun, Melvin Brittan, Charles Bucy, Sprugeon Buder, Charles Campbell, Winfred Clark, Charles Colburn, Donovan Davis, Richard Delano, Arnold Dickmeyer, Robert Edwards, Harold Geisendorff, Leonard Goff, Clair Gould, John Hall, Robert Herman, Lynne Hull, Phillip Hurlbut, Louis Kelsey, Walter Luecking, William Lueth Jr., Eugene Lurcott, Fred Manning, Chester Martin, Charles Mitten, Carl Mueller, William Meyers, Russell Nicewanger, Maurice Peters, Alvey Pittman, Albert Randall, Joseph Riley, Charles Schlegel, Merrald Shrader, Arthur Schultz, Harold Schultz, Harry Smith, Jack Snyder, LeRoy Waggoner, Otto Walters, Russell Watson, Bernard Weimer, Albrecht Wellman, Thomas Yott, Curtis Springer.

WAR EMERGENCY RADIO SERVICE COMMITTEES

District Radio Aide

Donovan M. Davis

Coordinating committee- assignment of men and equipment.

Donovan M. Davis-Chairman

LeRoy Waggoner-Alternate Chairman.

Wm. F. Lueth Jr.-Operating Procedures.

Alvey Pittman- Enlistment of Personnel.

Virgilius J. Braun- Frequency Measurement.

Committee on Operating Procedure, Log Forms and Msg. Blanks.

William F. Lueth Jr.

Paul W. Nelson.

Arnold K. Dickmeyer.

Enlistment of Personnel, Training Classes.

Alvey Pittman-Chairman.

Charles Schlegel.

John Hall.

Frequency Measurement. Methods and Procedures.

Virgilius J. Braun- Chairman.

Winfred Clark.

Spurgeon Buder.

The City of Indianapolis assigned WERS license WKPZ is granted the permit for the 34 stations registered and operators licenses for all those who applied and were eligible. Fixed stations were granted as Fire Stations # 28, #23, #9, #3, #12, Control Center at 152 E. 22nd., Police Radio Station at State and Washington Sts. and Fire Headquarters at New York and Alabama Sts.

From the above it is seen that now it is a matter of "getting together" so that the proper procedures, frequency assignments, tests, forms, and procedures of operation may be discussed, then we will have an emergency communication set up that will be able to serve in case of need and at the same time keep up our contact with ham radio.

ADDRESSES

Our "sea going" past president now advises us that his mail should be addressed to: LeRoy Waggoner, Barracks C-5, Compartment H-58, Sheepshead Bay, New York. For your information LeRoy has signed up with the Merchant Marine as a Radio Operator. He will receive his initial training at the above address.

It is with regret that the club sees LeRoy go as his work in the Club, WERS, and as SCM left no room for criticism, rather it is a big loss to all of us for his untiring efforts in our behalf but a big gain to the Merchant Marine. Our best wishes and thanks to you, YMV, in your new assignment and please keep us informed of your whereabouts.

Harold C. McGee, Radio Technical Laboratory, U. S. Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, New Jersey.

S/Sgt. Wm. Hibbert 35164481, Hdq. Det. N.A.T.C., APO 525 % Postmaster New York, New York.

Lt. Charles P. West O-454343, 732 S.A.W. Co., APO 762 New York, New York York.

Lt. Wm. Greatbach Sec. 193 ESCS, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

LETTERS

We hear that the Keatons, W9AUN, have a baby daughter, Carolyn Sue, weight 7½ pounds. Congratulations from the gang.

Letters from those in the services have furnished us with a wealth of information. Harold McGee writes that his hours are long but that his turns at flight patrol relieve the tension as well as swell the bill fold at the pay table. Many thanks for the letter McGee.

S/Sgt. Hibbert writes that one of his greatest delights would be to join in on a bull session of the club. Well Bill, now that you have cleaned up the situation in Africa it shouldn't be long until that wish may come true. Thanks for comment on the club paper. We "old fuds", as you call us, will do our best to keep the club going so that it will still be here when you return and the sooner that time comes the better and the happier we all will be.

Lt. West writes from Africa too. He is now a Lt. in the Signal Corps. Let's hope that you will soon be able to tell us in person about the new fangled gear that you are using over there Pat. Yes, we'll drop you a line. (How about it gang?)

Max Stout, still on the U.S.S. Mizar, just recently completing a trip to Australia gets word to us indirectly. Boy, how you do travel. Bet that will be good for many a yarn when you return to us. Drop a line to us direct one of these days.

Lt. Nelson Trusler at Fort Monmouth writes that he has now been promoted to first Lt. He advises the editor who spent 4 months at Ft. Monmouth that the WAC's are now stationed at the Fort. (Now isn't that just my luck!) His description of sitting in the window in his undies, radio going, window wide open, and soaking up the spring zephyrs makes us yearn for the time when the Lt. will be back with us, his crooked cigars and that big Nelson grin. P.S. You now owe the editor a letter and he, after spending two months at Ft. Harrison, taking IQ, Mechanical Aptitude, and Code Tests to replace lost records is again in the ERC for four more months.

EQUIPMENT WANTED

The Emergency Purchase Section, Philadelphia Signal Corps Procurement District, 5000 Wissahickon Ave., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The above supply section needs commercial built transmitters, receiver RF meters, voltmeters, tube checkers, 35MM motion picture cameras, still cameras, exposure meters, and the like. Just drop them a line for the latest list and shipping information.

ADDRESS MAIL FOR THE EDITOR OF AMACHEWER TO

Robert Caskey, 2355 Stuart St., Indianapolis, #1 Indiana.

HE WILL PUT IT TO WORK IN AMACHEWER

The paper of the Indianapolis Radio Club Inc.

DUES AND MEMBERSHIP

See or write our club treasurer William Lueth Jr., 6031 Pleasant Boulevard, Indianapolis #1 Indiana. Pay your dues to date or for the rest of the year.

If you are a prospective member of the club see our club secretary Paul W. Nelson for membership applications. Join up, help ham radio alive. His address-Paul Nelson, 1117 N. Jefferson, Indpls, 1 Ind.